

LATEST REPORTS.

FROM BUTLER'S COMMAND.

[Correspondence of the Philadelphia Inquirer.]
BERMUDA HUNDRED, May 21.—Shortly before noon, yesterday, heavy skirmishing commenced on our front. It was brought on by the Confederates throwing a large column upon the centre of the picket line of the 10th Corps.

The Confederates came thundering down with a demoniacal yell, and forced the Federals to retire from the earthworks that had been thrown up for their protection.

The Federals soon rallied and, being somewhat strengthened, attacked the Confederates. A brisk fight ensued, in which both sides must have lost severely.

The Confederates during the engagement lost General Walker, who fell into the hands of the Federals a prisoner, badly wounded, one of his arms and a leg badly shattered.

The regiments engaged in the skirmish were the 55th Pennsylvania, 97th Pennsylvania, 4th New Hampshire, 8th Maine, 9th Maine and 13th Indiana.

The Confederates being immediately in the front and very close, firing was kept up throughout the afternoon and evening.

The earthworks that were charged upon, at noon, were about a mile beyond the main fortification.

BERMUDA HUNDRED, May 22.—Last night, about 11 o'clock, the Confederates, in large force, attacked General Ames' Brigade, Tenth Army Corps, and were repulsed. For the space of half an hour the cannonading was terrific, and the volleys of musketry were incessant. Twice the Confederates attempted to break through the Federal lines.

Yesterday things were comparatively quiet. Skirmishing and an occasional shell from Battery No. 4 was all that disturbed the tranquility of the day. Such a state of things cannot last many days, as the forces of both parties are facing each other and within striking distance.

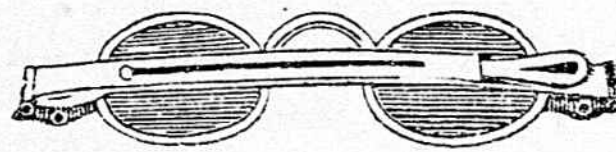
The fight of the 21st inst. was rather severe. The Thirtieth Indiana lost eleven killed and fifty-eight wounded; the Ninth Maine, sixty-nine killed, wounded and missing; the Sixty-seventh Ohio, fifty; the Thirty-ninth Illinois, seventy, and the Eighty-fifth Pennsylvania, twenty-two.

The Washington Republican of yesterday evening reports that in the attack of the Confederates upon Butler, yesterday week, Brig. Gen. Montgomery D. Corse, formerly of this city, was killed, and Col. Richard Maury, son of Commodore Maury, C. S. N., was mortally wounded. The same paper publishes General Beauregard's dispatch of the fight on the day named, but no mention of either the death of Gen. Corse or the wounding of Col. Maury is made in it. None of the other Washington papers or of the Northern papers this morning have the report.

The tides in the river have been very high for several days past.

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my 20-tf

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